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NORTH CAROLINA LEGISLATURE.

FRIDAY, Dec. 13th. SENATE .- Mr. Shepard, from the Committee on the Literary Fund, reported a resolution to change the mode of dividing the proceeds of the Literary Fund, and recommended its rejection. [The resolution contemplates a division according to white instead of Federal numbers]

House of Commons .- A resolution from the Senate in favor of John H. Wheeler, granting him the use of the State Library for twelve months, to aid him in completing his work on North Carolina, was read and adopted.

The bill to amend the constitution of North Carolina, reported by the majority of the Committee, was taken up. It proposes simply the abrogation of the landed qualification for Senatorial electors. Mr. Rayner offered his bill as an amendment. This contemplates the calling of a Convention, with certain limitations. After some discussion, the subject was postponed until to-morrow.

Mr. Saunders offered a resolution proposing to raise a Select Committee to take into consideration so much of the Governor's message as relates to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, and other matters in relation thereto; which was adopted.

This resolution provided for an inquiry into the expediency of selling the Road to the old stockholders or others. And, next, of forming a Company with a capital of \$700,000, of which the State's present ownership shall be estimated at \$350,000, and the old Stockholders to take the balance, on condition that the suits now pending against them in favor of the State be dismissed. The \$350,000 of individual subscriptions to be expended in putting the Road in order with heavy T rail.

SATURDAY, Dec. 14th. SENATE.-The bill to incorporate the Bank of Washington was read a second time, and passed by committee. a vote of 27 ayes to 17 noes.

Mr. Joyner's resolution in relation to the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad, was read and adopted, and referred to a Select Committee, with instructions to ed by the resignation of Mr. Cass. report a bill in conformity with said resolution.

House of Commons .- Mr. Eaton presented a bill to incorporate the Roanoke Valley Railroad Company, to run a Road from a point on the Raleigh Road mischief is in a Pint of rum. If one of 'em was to be Elder Smashall-from a distance of course! Now at or near Ridgeway to Clarkesville. Va.

The bill to incorporate the Fayetteville and Southern Plank Road Company was, on motion of Mr. stealin up to murder and whippin his own mother. he was of a gigantic frame, but rather thin in flesh. Saunders, put on its second reading and passed.

Common Schools was taken up and advocated by Mr. him, it'll bring it out jest as sassafras tea does the have answered for beetles, coarse features, and a Wiley and Gen. Saunders.

mons, transmitting a message from the Governor, of rum foolery that I've heard of for a long time, and women too, drabbling through the slop, flocking and a report from the President and Directors of the tuck place in Pineville last fall. Board of Internal Improvement, with a proposition to print. Concurred in. Also, a message that the fact is, they don't do much of any thing else, and Jake had been there all day, and he was awfully House had passed the engrossed bill to allow the Sea- when they can't ketch nothin, you may depend coons troubled. One had heard him sigh-another had board and Roanoke Railroad Company to issue bonds, is scace. Well, one night they had every thing seen tears upon his face, and left the house that night with amendments. Amendments concurred in, and the bill ordered to be enrolled.

ry question, and after some time spent in debate, adthey went out on their hunt, with their lite-wood stand it any longer, but determined forthwith to journed, without any action.

ration of the Town of Lumberton in said county .-Referred.

Mr. Brogden presented a preamble and resolutions against repudiation.

Mr. Rayner, from the Committee on Internal Improvements, reported the bill to incorporate the Granville Plank Road Company, and recommended its passage.

Mr. J. J. Williams, from the Committee on the Library, reported a bill to repeal the act of 1848-9, to provide for a system of international exchanges.

Mr. S. J. Person, from the Committee on Finance, reported the bill to repeal the act imposing a tax on drovers, recommending its rejection. Mr. P. stated that the Committee thought it expedient to retain the tax on horses and cattle, but would bring in a bill to exempt hogs, for reasons which were satisfactory to the Committee.

Mr. Dargan supported the bill, and argued that

the tax was paid by the purchaser, and not the drover. The resolutions on the slavery question, which were the order of the day, were, on motion, postponed for one week, and the bill to provide for a General Superintendent of Common Schools, and for other purposes, was taken up and discussed. Mr. Dargan to grieve over spilt milk, so sez he, "Never mind, against the amendment to it, which had been introduced by Mr. Erwin. [Mr. Erwin's amendment is thought it was slewin round to throw him off. for the distribution of the School Fund according to white population.] He thought the Federal Basis got to?" was the true basis of distribution, and he saw no advantage to grow out of the appointment of a General ... Look out,--thar's another branch here." Superintendent.

Mr. Erwin said that the fund was to educate white children, and should be distributed according to the white population. He would say to all who ever expected to visit his part of the State as a candidate for Governor. especially his Whig friends, that they had better look carefully to their vote on this ques-

Mr. Avery moved to amend the amendment, proposing to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert a bill to repeal the act distributing the school fund on the federal basis, and to distribute said fund according to the white population.

this subject, but if gentlemen wished to take the gaestion now, he would nostrone his remarks until question now, he would postpone his remarks until branch. After gettin through the branch and gwine but ten steps, they was brung to a halt by another thought—no hope! Oh! then did I grieve, that I so day before he puts on the harrow or the drag-roller.

Reduce what he has plowed to a line until white it was of no avail, I had no hope, how shocking the it was of no avail, I had no hope, how shocking the thought—no hope! Oh! then did I grieve, that I so day before he puts on the harrow or the drag-roller.

Also, Whips at wholesale.

County Court Excellent and who may have me with a cau.

Harness and Coach Trimmings sold at a fair price to perdown the day before he puts on the harrow or the drag-roller.

Also, Whips at wholesale. question now, he would postpone his remarks until branch. After gettin through the branch and gwine minister, too, was there, to offer his consolation, but

The question was then taken, and the amendment was rejected, by a vote of ayes 38, noes 77.

Mr. Erwin moved the indefinite postponement of the bill, which motion prevailed by a vote of ayes er side thout much trubble. This time the bottle "Death came and relieved me from my earthly 76, noes 40. So the bill was lost.

The House then adjourned.

age has been done. The river was nearly if not quite Bill Sweeny sez he cant account for it no other leaves, but all else was a desert land. I could see a much better is it than to plow 4 inches deep, and as high as it was in August last."

blown dow. It is feared that the shipping on the coast have Temperance Society if she wouldn't never say no more warm! I began to tremble, and tried to turn back. If you want good crops, plow deep and keep your

Standing Committees of the Senate. The following are the Standing Committees of the Senate appointed by the Presiding officer: On Foreign Relations .- Messrs. Foote, chairman Cass, Mangum, Phelps, and Douglass.
On Finance.—Messrs. Hunter, chairman; Bright,

On Commerce .- Messrs. Hamlin, chairman; Soule, Davis, of Massachusetts, Dodge, of Wisconsin and On Manufactures .- Messrs, Sebastin, chairman

Pearce, Benton, and Ewing.

Clemens, Clark, Jones, and Upham. On Agriculture .- Messrs. Sturgeon, Turney, Spruance, Walker, and Chase.

On Military Affairs .- Messrs. Davis, of Mississip-

throp, Shields, Fremont, and Smith. On Private Land Claims .- Messrs. Downs, chair-

On Indian Affairs .- Messrs. Achison, chairman ; Sebastian, Bell, Rusk, and Wales.

On Claims .- Messrs, Norris, chairman; Whiteomb. Underwood, Baldwin, and Pratt. On the Judiciary .- Messrs. Butler, chairman; Berrien, Bradbury, Dawson, and Dayton. On Revolutionary Claims .- Messrs. Walker, chair-

chairman; Bright, Upham. Soule, and Morton. Atchison, Greene, Pratt, and Spruance.

Dayton, Hale, and Borland. On the District of Columbia .- Messrs. Mason, chairman; Yulce, Miller, Shields, and Berrien. ner, chairman; Norris, Wales, Whitcomb, Dawson.

On Retrenchment. - Messrs. Bradbury, chairman; Houston, Mangum, Felch, and Clarke. Ierwood, Housten, Cooper and Seward.

To audit and control the contingent expenses of tioned something about the protracted meetingthe Senate .- Messrs. Dodge, of Iowa, chairman: Walker and Badger.

On Public Buildings .- Messrs. Hunter, chairman: Davis, of Mississippi, and Clarke.

On Engrossed Bills .- Messrs. Jones, chairman; Sebastian, and Hale. son, and Davis, of Mississippi.

On Enrolled Bills .- Messrs. Badger, chairman Mr. Cass said that his name had been announced as a member of the Committee on Foreign Relations. I did with fear and trembling. Yes, with trembling:

cancy in the Committee on Foreign Relations, caus- mistake, and that we cannot always judge the quali- gogue, heels over head!

A Coon Hunt in a Fency Country.

would be found to contain all manner of devilment that ever entered the hed of man, from cussin and that ever entered the hed of man, from cussin and that ever entered the hed of man, from cussin and that ever entered the hed of man, from cussin and that ever entered the hed of man, from cussin and the was a queer man. The cognomen of Smashall libraries, museums, and similar resorts of the studious, the variety of Cooking, Parlor, one, the variety of and nonsence enuff to turn all the men in the world He stood full six feet three, in his boots, long swing-The bill to appoint a General Superintendent of out of their senses. If a man's got any badness in ing arms, with fists at the end of them, that would without no bad traits in pertickeler, it'll bring out nah right off into a fit! When he stepped up into all his greenness. It affects different people in dif- a pulpit and opened that mouth, let me tell you, the ferent ways-it makes some men monstrous brave big thunder stood back, and the old church jarred Senare .- Mr. Kelly presented a memorial from and full of fight, and some it makes cowards; some and echoed again! sundry citizens of Robeson county, in opposition to it makes rich and happy, and some poor and mis- The sermon was handed out to us with power, and the establishment of a new county styled Wither- erable; and it has a different effect on different when out, I thought that there was at least one who A message was received from the House of Com. from a side of bacon. One of the worst cases Puckerville was up in arms, old men, young men.

reddy for a reglar hunt, but owing to some ex- with a heavy step; he'd surely be brought out. he bill ordered to be enrolled.

The Senate took up the resolutions upon the slavethe rumatics. After takin a good startin horn. In the rumatics of reglar old Jimmaky, to keep off the rumatics of reglar old Jimmaky, to keep old Jimm House or Commons,-Mr. McNeil presented a me- pin to wait for the dogs, they would drink one knocked at his room, but all was silent. I listened dress, "lifted the audience from their feet and held morial from citizens of Robeson, against the incorpo- another's health, till they begun to feel very com- at the key hole and thought I heard sobs, I called them suspended at will " they got thout much difficulty.

"Who's fence is this ?" sez Bill.

After takin a drink they went on, wonderin what self. on yearth had cum to; it was a terrible muddy | The bell informed us of the hour of meeting i on together side, they tuck another drink, and after wards the meeting house, and entered it, things lookgwine a little ways they cum to another branch, and a little further they cum to another fence—a mon-very, I felt bad. The sermon came down that night

sez Bill : "I never seed sich a heap of branches and stirring effort. After the sermon the preacher said, ences in these parts."

know he's always bildin fences and makin infernal looked at him, he was sorrowful, I drew a long pay five dollars; I wish them all to have equal privimprovements, as he calls em. But never mind- breath, looked at him again, a tear stood in his eye, aleg in the yard; Thomas is to have five dollars a we's through 'em now."

fence. By this time, they began to be considerable and with a few sobs and sighs, related the following vided between them. tired and limber in the jints, and it was sich a terri- experience: ble high fence-Tom drapped the last piece of the torch, and thar they was in the dark.

"Now you is done it,' sez Bill. Tom know'd he had, but he thought twas no use spoke with great earnestness against the bill, and old hoss—cum ahed, and I'll take you out," and the next minit kerslash he went into the water. Bill hung on to the fence with both hands like he "Hellow, Tom," sez he, "where in the world is you

> "Here I is," sez Tom, spoutin the water out of his nouth, and coffin like he'd swallowed something .-"Name o' sense, whar is we?" sez Bill. s'nt a fency country, dad fetch my buttons."

"Yes, and a branchy one too!" sez Tom; "and the highest and deepest and thickest that I ever seed in my born days.

"Which way is you?" sez Bill. "Here, rite over the branch." The next minit in Bill went, up to his middle in "Cum ahed,' sez Tom, "and let's go home."

"Cum thunder! in sich a place as this, whar a man haint more'n got his cote tail unhitched from a the doctors said there was no hope of my being bet-fence forc he's over head and ears in the water!" ter, and I could live but a few hours, and true it was, tle, they got together agin. After takin another called in to take the parting farewell! Oh! it was drink, they sot out for home, cussin the fences and a fearful sight-to see that kind father, with sorrow Mr. Avery stated that he desired to be heard on the branches and helpin one another up now and upon his countenance, and the tears of the mother.

> witched. Who upon yearth would build fences all over creation this way !"

after they got on top, they found the ground on toth- er beheld such a scene before.] was broke, and they cum monstrous near havin a trials; but such relief it was as I wish not soon again their work two days behind. But let me ask what

beut that Coon Hunt.

Jake's Experience.

the vital air. He was as pleasant and agreeable a coat, my eye caught a view of the wall I had seen being as the world ever saw, and a downright queer before. I could see the gate plainly, and over it was genius. Jake was a general favorite of both old and placarded, in large letters, "The Bottomless Pit!" young in the village-not an evening gathering Horror of horrors! and was such to be my endless CASH. crack the best joke of the ring, so that when we saw together, the whole assembly was in fear. I looked him poking round his quid a little out of the way. at Aunt Sarah, she looked at me, and with such a (he was a scientific chewer) then he was always look. look, as much as to say, "Pixley, beware!" Jake ing out for a rouser-one that would do the work of proceeded :]

half an hour. and then assail her in another quarter. So by and which was already crisped and frying, then he would that at twenty she was considered by the beaux, the froid, thus addressed me: On Patents and the Patent Office. - Messrs. Tur- handsomest young lady in the village. This took like a charm !- she swallowed it right down. and immediately her eyes brightened up, while I laughlouston, Mangum, Felch, and Clarke.

On Territories.—Messrs. Douglass, chairman; Unor two into her ears, till she began to look as though she was on the right side of thirty, and then I men-

"La! yes, Pixley," said she, "you spoke to me about it before, and I meant to have told you then, but some how or other I forgot it." So she went right on, and gave me the whole riddle, and I found with to Puckerville and do battle for the kingdom. On Printing.—Messrs. Borland, chairman; Ham- that by the folks, the matter had been "cut and Then turning to me, asked dried," as the saying is, and that in the first place all means were to be employed to get Jake; and him once fast, they were pretty certain of obtaining about On the Library -Messrs. Pearce, chairman; Ma- all the young gentlemen and ladies in the village Had not Aunt Sarah told me I must say nothing about it, I should have told Jake and put him on the guard, and so he might have weathered the storm; but as it was, I could only look out for myself, which ommittee.

was but another name for getting misery! Then I looked on the gloom spread all over the countenances looked on the gloomes looked on the gloome He asked that he be excused from serving on that for in those by gone days, with me, "getting religion" of the meeting folks and supposed that it was the in-The President appointed Mr. Mason to fill the va- dex to the heart. This I have since found out was a hole made by the carpenter, right out of the syna-

ty of the egg by the looks of the shell. "Tis really astonishin what a monstrous sight of no more joyful when I looked at the chief speaker, substituted to a analization, as the doctors call it, it | you may think this a queer name. Well, be it someasles, if he's a good for nothin sort of a feller, mouth my stars! that would have sent a modern Jo-

people's eyes-some it makes see double, and some would not be found there in the future. Tuesday it makes so blind that they can't tell themselves morning the battle had been fairly set in array-all to the meeting house, so there was scarcely enough Bill Sweeny and Tom Culpepper is the two great- left at home to do the cooking. In the evening, reestold coveys in our settlement for coon huntin. The ports began to fly, which proved my fears too true

tra good fortin. Tom had got a pocket-pistol, as Wednesday came, and Jake was not in the meet like forty thousand. Every now and then stop- make Jake a visit. I went to his boarding house. fortable, and chatted away bout one thing and an- his name; but no answer,-"alas!" thought I, as I other, thout mindin much which way they was left the house, "poor Jake, there'll be no more pargwine. Bimeby they cum to a fence. Well, over ties in Puckerville this year; and if this don't smash all that I ever heard of! Jake Pucker! who'd have thought it!" But never mind, a bad promise "Taint no matter," sez Tom; "lets take suthin to they say is better broken than kept; so I concluded I would go to meeting that evening and see for my-

branch. After pullin through the briers and gettin sounded heavy, and with a measured step, I went towith ten fold power: there was not a dry eye in the that there was an opportunity for the moorners to I took out my handkerchief. I did not weep, but then year for ten years; each of the other hers to pay "The dev'l we is,' sez Bill; "here's the alfiredest I could not see plain. things appeared dim. Jake their equal share of this five dollars: my tite bodied moved towards the altar, the house was still as and frock coats and satin west to Thomas, and my Shore enuff, thar they was, right agin another death, it was a solemn moment. Jake turned round, watch to Ann; the rest of the hogs to be equally di-

"My brethren, when notice was given out for this meeting to commence, I laughed at the idea, getting religion in a whirlwind, by steam; and when I first came here, it was with a supposition that it would afford a subject for sneering. But I tell you, my brethren. I have been troubled, awfully troubled, so many hogs, and which, perhaps, will enable some there is power in this meeting; and for one I have man to kill a few pounds more meat than he otherfelt it, and in hopes that it may be of service to some | wise would. unthinking people, I will relate the manner in which

Mr. Smashall. It went to the bottom of my heart, needed; then put the hog into a floored pen, and and awoke feelings that I did not know were there. have it as much shaded as possible, and give him one but I was so much distressed, that it was a long and coal is no longer needed; he will then fatten on time before I could get to sleep, and when I did, I corn or anything else that another hog will. dreamed the most dreadful dream that ever man

"I thought that I was taken violently sick, and After gettin out and feelin about in the dark a lit- for I kept fast sinking down, and last the folks were

from every quarter of the house—it was a solemn like an unburnt brick. It was about a hour's job to git over "'s one, but time-everybody was affected-Puckerville had nev-

fight about the catastrofy. But it was a very good to experience. I have no recollections of the dark is the use of plowing land? thing, it was, for after crossin three or four more valley, but I found myself upon a dry and barren The use! why to put the ground in order—you The House then adjourned.

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branches, and climing as many more fences, it got
to be day-light, and they found out that that they had
been climing the same fence all night. not more in a hunbeen climing the same fence all night. not more in a hunom Sunday the 8th inst., and that considerable dam
The House then adjourned.

thing, it was, for after crossin three or four more
waste, urged onward by some invisible though resistto be day-light, and they found out that that they had
been climing the same fence all night. not more in a hundred yards from whar they first cum to it.

Neither ought we to expect a crop without it.
Neither ought we to expect more than half a crop
when it is only half pulverized. If we plow 8 inches
and there a lonely shrub appeared, with withered
deep, and one half of this soil is in hard clods how GALE.—On last night, 22d inst., we were visited with a se-vere sele of wind, and some rain. Fences and signs were branch till yet. Bill promised his wife to jine the came more parched; I put my hand upon it, it was but, horrible to relate, I could not turn round! But farms clean.

forward I passed, and smoke began to issue from the cracks in the ground; it grew hotter, and soon my There was our friend Jake, that studied law in shoes began to scroll up: the perspiration was pour-puckerville; just the drollest fellow that ever drew ing from my brow, and in the effort to throw off my

but what he had an invitation, and so pleasant, so doom! It was even so, and in a moment I was at the agreeable to the ladies, that there was not one in gate, and could hear a dull heavy rumbling within, town with whom he was on general good terms. He and now and then a wild heart-rending shriek!" was the king at stories -he'd tell a good one, and [Here Jake could hardly speak, his knees smote

On the Militia.—Messrs. Houston, chairman; shaking the fat sides and clearing the cob webs clean shaking the fat sides and clearing the cob webs clean shaking the fat sides and clearing the cob webs clean shaking the fat sides and clearing the cob webs clean seized the hammer, it hissed at the touch of my finance. in Hood's barn, either, and tell what 'the man's gers, and crisped the flesh of my hand. Though it On Naval Affairs.—Messrs. Yulee, chairman; Ma- grandfather said and did when he was a boy; but he was burning hot, I could not drop it, but immediatecame right to the "criterion point," and then 'twas ly smote the bell. The red sparks flew, and how On Public Lands.—Messrs. Felch, chairman; Win- all over—except the laughing which occupied about did that bell ring in my ears: but it was only the prelude to sounds more dreadful! The gate opened Thus did the time go on with us at Puckerville, on its creaking hinges, I stepped in, but the scene until one Sunday, when we were all to meeting, the preacher said there was to be a protracted meeting that there was endless despair in its truth, and its man; Whitcomb, Davis, of Massachusetts, Baldwin, until one Sunday, when we were all to meeting, the before me cannot be described. Suffice it to say, in the village, and that it would begin the next day. reality is beyond the conception of mortals. There Now this took us all by surprise; for Jake. who gen- I stood, knee deep in burning lava; a lurid glare erally got the news before it was fairly cold, or any went up upon the thick dark column of smoke, and keep a large and well selected stock of Farming Impleof us, had not heard a word about it. But I went the first breath that I drew made my lungs fairly ments, to which I particularly invite the attention of my directly home, with a determination to attack Aunt boil. I looked away across the undulating wave, and Sarah, (who was a member of the church,) and could see here and there a wretched being, with head learn a little of the matter. I knew I could do it by just above the molten liquid, uttering heart-rending using a little "soft soap," tickling her vanity by cries, which served but to mingle with the infernal man; Upham, Dodge, of Iowa, Coper, and Chase.

On the Post Office and Post Roads.—Messrs. Rusk, speaking of her beauty in girlish days, (you know we speaking of her beauty in girlish days, (you know we dismall. I had but little time for observation, howare compelled to speak of the beauty of old maids in dismal! I had but little time for observation, how-On Roads and Canals.—Messrs. Bright, chairman; the past tense!) and it happened just as I had plane ever, ere the king of that doleful abode made his apned. Aunt Sarah evaded my question about the pearance; with his long tail he lashed his sides, now On Pensions.—Messrs. Jones, chairman; Phelps, meeting; so thinks I to myself, I'll hold on a while would be spatter the burning lava upon my flesh,

> "Your name, sir ?" Jake Pucker. "Where from, sir ?"

Right from Puckerville. "Ah! Well, what's the news in Puckerville?"

and everybody is getting religion. As I said this, he turned around, somewhat agitated, waved his black flag, and gave directions for his

"But who's carrying on the meeting ?"

Elder Smashall. As I said this, he turned again, waved his black flag once more, and with a voice that resounded throughout the pit, addressed his aids: " Marshall not the host-Elder Smashall is there-

he'll do as well for me as I could do for myself—he's one of my Spartan Band ." Poor Jake!-he had no time to say any more .-Poor Jake!—he had no time to say any more.— Deacon Longface rose up with a pious grin on his The largest and best selected assortment of the

But I felt relieved—and appearances lie much, or Smashall had gone home!

Unlike the sombre aspect generally characterising | Wholesale Bester In Harewere, Iron, and Stoves, art and the most precious marbles. The lengthened vista, the varied perspective changing at each adlarge stock of the following articles, viz:--Hoop Iron, vancing step, the noble architectural proportions Truss Hoops, Iron Rivets, and Coopers' Tools genestill preserved in every new form or dimension of rally; Mill Saws, manufactured expressly for apartment, the lofty iron gates, the beautiful fountains adorning the courts, and cooling the air with the play of their fresh running waters, the white Guilt Cornice; Curtain Bands and Pins, the latter a new and palustrades, the pillars and magnificent columns, omposed of giall, antique, and every richest marble, almost produce the idea of enchantment; and the eye wanders around in eager curiosity, with amazement and delight. Light is beautiful; and here it seen, bright and sparkling, reflected from pure and precious marbles; while from the wide-spreadg windows the most delightful views of Rome, rich with her eupolas, spires, and obelisks, in every varied form of architecture, with her sea-green Campagna, bounded by the dark grey mountains fading n the distance, are presented to the eye. It is the noblest national possession in the world, and should ever be sacred. The mind of man is, I trust, now so well informed, that no barbarous conqueror will ever again dare to touch it with a profane hand.

At a Temperance celebration lately held in Charleston, it is stated that Judge Lumpkin, in his ad-

A WILL.—The following "last will and testament," says the Philadelphia Ledger, was filed a day or two since in the office of the Register of Wills of our County. It is quite a curiosity, and we give it verbatim et literatim et non punctuatim. The schoolmaster was evidently abroad when it was penned:

and garret to my wife and son William-as long as she lives; at her death it goes to William-with a free passage through the lower room each way back liam; the lower room to my daughter Ann-all the ham-my wife is to have the privaleg in the seller work ought to be read by every American lady. Whar upon yearth is we got to, Culpepper !" house among the meeting folks. I mean, it was a for wood and coal; two of the fattening hogs to my wife and William: the kitchen part of the house to John-my wife and William is to pay five dollars of "Why, sez Tom, "it's all old Sturlin's doins—you speak, my heart began to thump. Jake rose up, I it ground rent a year, and John and Ann each is to

For his mark. From the Southern Cultivator. Thumps in Hogs.

Mr. EDITOR-While I am writing, I will give you my remedy for Thumps. the complaint which kills

As soon as the disease is found out on the hog, gather some of the fattest lightwood knots that can "It was Tuesday evening, that I was first awa- be had, and burn them into coals: then beat them kened when we listened to the powerful sermon of into a fine powder, and put it away for use as it is On my way home, I resolved that I would not come pint of meal with two table spoonsful of the powderhere again-for if I did, I was afraid that I would ed coal in it, all made into a dough, three times a have to give up my youthful pleasures, and I thought day. Let him have plenty of water, and he will get it better to grieve away the spirit and enjoy these a well and fatten finely. As soon as the hog is found little longer. That night I retired at an early hour, to be well, which will be in a week or two, the meal

Travellers' Rest, Ga., Oct. 18, 1850.

PREPARING LAND FOR A CROP.-A farmer has a field of clayey loam, which requires a week's work at least to prepare it for corn, oats, or barly. Now how ought he to proceed ? It is not uncommon to see such lots turned over.

and the furrow-slice left day, after day, to dry and bake in the sun, without the least attention, till the

[Here Jake was interrupted by sighs and groans much to pulverize the soil, as when it has hardened What stop the plow before finishing the field !-Farmers that drive ahead dont't do so.

That is, they drive one day a-head, and, and leave I

way but that the licker sort of turned thar heds, and he sez he does really blieve if it had not gin out and he sez he does really blieve if it had not gin out and he sez he does really blieve if it had not gin out and he sez he does really blieve if it had not gin out and see the walls of something. I is a clod on the field than a stone?—An Old Farmer

Mercantile.

A Change in our Rusiness, TANUARY FIRST 1851, will make it absolutely necessabooks, for immediate payment.

Being very desirous of reducing our STOCK very low by lst January, we will sell at EXTREMELY low prices for

SCOTT, KEEN & CO.,

To Dealers and Consumers of Hardware. THE entire stock of Hardware of Mr. Lippitt is now for sale at cost and under at the Hardware Store of the mbseriber. It consists in part of Locks, Hinges, Bolts, Screws, Knives and Forks, Spoons, Blacksmiths' Bellows, Vises, Anvils, Frying Pans, and Pot Metal, (that is, Ovens, Spiders, Skillets, &c.) This is an unusual chance for dealers and others to supply themselves cheap.

J. M. ROBINSON.

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 29, 1850 Chronicle, Aurora, and Intelligencer copy

HAVE just received a large stock of China, Glass, and She will Queen's Ware, direct from the Liverpool manufactories, king.

Oct. 11. PRACTICE WHAT YOU PREACH. which I am prepared to sell on very reasonable terms, at wholesale or retail. To all who are disposed to encourage direct importations

p Southern independence. In addition to the Crockery Business, I will continue to in showing them to all who are desirous of examining them ALEX. MacRAE, Jr.

November 8, 1850 JEWELRY: JEWELRY: TUST received from the North, an elegant and ex-

Junsive assortment of Fine Jeweiry, Gold and Silver Watches, Clocks, Plated Ware and Musical Boxes, to which we would be a significant to the significant forms of the sign sical Boxes, to which we would call the attention of ladies and citizens of Wilmington and surrounding country. We will continue to sell goods in the above line at prices by I spoke to her of what I heard my uncle say, grin horribly, and finally, with the greatest sang that will not fail to merit the continuance of the patronage having now procured a competent assistant, we will in future be able to despatch, at the shortest notice, every description of repairing requisite to adjust and accurately time Chro-nometer, Horizontal, Duplex, Lever, Repeating, and Verti-

N. B. Clocks, Jewelry, Plated Ware, and Musical Box-"Ah! Well, what's the news in Puckerville!"
Great doings there, holding a protracted meeting, and everybody is getting religion.

es, promptly and in a workmanlike manner repaired, and Hellow-ware; Boots and Shoes; Ploughs, &c. His goods are new, and have been purchased by himself in the Northern Cities low for eash, and will be sold at corres-(Sign of the Big Watch,) Front-st., Wilmington, N. C.

> NEW TOBACCO, CIGAR, AND SNUFF STORE. THE subscribers have taken the Store adjoining Messrs. 1 POLLEY & HART'S, under Mozart Hall, where tend keeping constantly on hand every variety of Tobacco, Cigars, and Sauff, at wholesale, or in lots to suit purchasers, at such prices as will not fail to please.
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> Being connected with an established. House in Baltimore,

untry trade they offer the strong of inducements.

Call and test our articles and prices.

HATCH & BURBANK. Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 1, 1850

FALL FASHIONS. in want of any of the above articles, would do well to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere or going North, as they have been selected with care to please his wholesale as well as retail enstoned Wilmington, N. C. August 23d, 1850.

ty of the egg by the looks of the shell.

Monday ten o'clock came, and being invited by Aunt Sarah, I went with her to the meeting house, and entered with a heavy heart, which was rendered and entered with a heavy heart, which was rendered and entered with a heavy heart, which was rendered and entered with a heavy heart, which was rendered and appearances it and appearance it and ap C. MYERS, Hatter.

J. M. ROBINSON. elendid, filled with the most admired world of of Guss, some fine English Stub and Twist, worth

market; Smiths' Bellows, Vises, and Anvils; and Spikes, extra quality; Carpenters' Tools, all kinds; Saddlers' Tools; Shoemakers' Kits, Boot Trees, and Lasts;

Those who are building will find every article in his line, of the best quality, and at much lower prices than heretofore. Country dealers will find here all goods in the Hardware line, at such prices as will supersede the accessity of going North for them.

J. M. ROBINSON, North for them.

No. 3 Front-street, Wilmington, N. C. September 20, 1850

SPORTSMEN. ATTENTION! have just received our Fall supply of GUNS, com-rising the largest and best assortment of Single and Double, Bird, Duck and Deer Guns ever offered in the tate. Also, Rifles, Pistels, Premium Caps. Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, &c. POLLEY & HART.

OVERCOATS. NEW supply of newest style Sack Overcoats, just received. Call at SCOTT, KLEN & CO.'S. SCOTT, KEEN & CO.'S. December 20, 1850.

Merluo Under-Shirts and Deawers. ONE CASE just opened, direct from the manufactory,— Among the lot an extra large size All selling low for Dec. 20, 18501 Market-street.

TUST Received and for sale, at L. H. PIERCE'S Book Store and beautiful sheet is for sale at the low price of 12½ cents, Cordials, Elocks, Cordage and Ship containing a large number of handsome engravings; also Willow Ware, Mats, Twine, &c. containing a large number of handsome engravings; also with a variety of interesting matter; the beautiful and highly interesting story of the Mob Cap, by Caroline Lee Hentz, which of itself is more than worth the price charged for the whole.

The Green Hand, a short varn—the last—by Bulwer.

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free passage through the lower room each way back Cruising in the Last War, by C. J. Peterson. This is a work that will be welcome to the home of every American; Woman in America, her Work and her Reward, by Maria wood and coal about the house to my wife and Wil- J. McIntosh, author of Charms and Counter Charms. This Celio, or New York Above-ground and Under-ground, by G. G. Foster. Wheever has read New York by Gas Light, will desire to read this.

The Rescued Nun, or A Convent and its Wrongs. The Gentleman's Daughter, or A Great City's Tempta-The White Wolf, or The Secret Brotherhood.

The Marquis, a Romance of Real Life, by Eugene Sue. The Capitalist, or Fortune's Frolic.
The Valley Farm, or The Autobiography of an Orphan, by C. J. Peterson; this is a story of surpassing interest, and that interest increases as the story progresses.

The Life and Genius of Jenny Lind, with beautiful engra
The Life and Genius of Jenny Lind, with beautiful engrarings illustrative of her favorite characters, and containing

One of her best songs.

Queen Joanna, or The Mysteries of the Court of Naples
"This is the most brilliant and interesting work from the
gifted pen of Reynolds. The scenes are laid at a period of
HOWARD & PI ole career of that royal syren, Joanna of Naples; the characters possess an historical interest beyond the fascination of romance, with which the skill of the author has invested them."—London Athanam. Short Patent Sermons, by Dow, Jr. November 29, 1850.

OUR MOTTO IS "TO PLEASE," Wilmington Saddle, Harness,

TRUNK MANUFACTORY. THE subscriber respectfully informs the public that he has recently received large additions to his stock of Saddle and Harness mountings, &c., of the latest and most improved style, and is constantly manufacturing, at his store on Market-street, every description of articles in the above line. Family Groceries, at stantly keep, a large assortment of Coach, Gig, and Sulky Harness; Lady's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, &c.; Gentlemen's Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Spurs, &c. County Court Writs; &c.; all of which he will warrant to be of the best materials Superior do. do

He has also a large assortment of Trunks, Valises, Saddle Superior do. and Carpet Bags, Satchels, fancy Trunks, &c., and all other County Court Fi. Fa.; articles usually kept in such establishments, all of which he Superior do. do. offers low for cash, or on short credit to prompt customers.
Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Medical Bags, &c. &c., made Superior do.

In addition to the above, the subscriber always keeps on Letters of Administration; In addition to the above, the subscriber always keeps on hand a large supply of String Leather, and has now, and will keep through the season, a good assortment of Fly Neis.

All are invited to call and examine my goods, whether in want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to want or not, as I take pleasure in showing my assortment to | Commission to take Deposit

Also, Whips at wholesale.

All kinds of Riding Vehicles bought and sold on commisPeace, State, and Civil War-Appeal JOHN J. CONOLEY. Notes of Hand; June 14, 1850

" GUN-SMITHING, &c. THE subscriber would respectfully inform the public of Sampson and the adjoining Counties, that he has located himself in Clinton, Sampson county, N. C., where he intends to carry on Gun-Smithing, such as stocking Guns and altering flint and steel to percussion; and repairing Guns, Pistols, Stocks, and Locks; make and mend Keys; all kinds of Silver, Gold, Britannia, Brass, and Copper Wares, or other materials, mended: Composition Mill lake and Gudgeons made and warranted for ten years; Elowing Horns made; Tostoise; hell Combs mended so that you cannot see where hoy are broken. Blacksmithing in all its various branches; Salky Springs; and many other things too tedious to mention, all of which will be cone with neatness and despatch. Orders thankfully received and promptly attended to.
BOLD R. HOOD, Clinton, N. C., Oct. 25, 1850

Millinery and Dress-Making.

NEW MILLINERY GOODS. MRS. V. R. PEIRSON has just received, and is now opening, a splendid assortment of Goods, comprising all of the most desirable styles suited to the

Also, a good assortment of Trimmings, suitable for Ladies' Dresses-in fact, every variety of Fancy Goods usually kept in a store of the kind.

Mrs. Peirson takes pleasure in announcing that she has engaged Miss Harr, of Philadelphia, who is fully skilled in all the various arts of Millinery, and would be very happy to have the Ladies call and examine the articles produced by

Mrs. P. returns her thanks to her friends and the public, for the very liberal patronage heretofore received.

MRS. V. R. PEIRSON, Agent.

MRS. SARAH H. KELLEY, PAKES this method of informing her town and country I friends, that she has returned from the North with a fine and well selected stock of FALL MILLINERY, which will be sold for the lowest prices the market affords. She will clean and trim Bonnets and carry on Dress Ma-

5-3m

NEW AND FASHIONABLE MILLINERY AND DRESS-MARING. MISS SARAH JANE TAGGART, late from New York, would most respectfully announce to the Ladies of Wilmington and surrounding country, that she intends to open a new and splendid emporium in the private dwelling of Mr. Charles Barr. Merchant Tailor, next door North of the Theatre, about the 15th of October, where she will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of Fall and Winter Millinery, embracing all the latest styles, which she hopes, on examination, for chasteness of design, richness of material, and beauty of finish, will not be surpassed by any other house of the kind in the country; and nothing will be left undone to give general satisfaction, so far as good goods, low prices, and skillful manufacture are concerned. With her large circle of friends and relations residing in New York City, she will always be prepared to have anything in her line made or ordered from thence at the shortest notice. Sept. 27, 1850

Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.

NEW AND CHEAP GOODS. THE subscriber having taken the Store on Market-street recently occupied by Mr. Owen Holmes, has just opened with a large and well selected stock of Staple Dry Goods; Groceries; Hardware; Provisions; Crockery ponding rates for each or to punctual customers. His stock nsists in part of-

kets; Kerseys; Calicoes; bleached and unbleached Sheetings and Shirtings; Osnaburgs; Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs; Shawls; Hosiery, &c.
Brown, loaf, and crushed Sugar; Molasses; Coffee; Tea; Soap and Candles; Tobacco and Snuff; Flour, in barrels and half barrels; Bacon and Pork; Whiskey; Rum; Brandy, &c.

Being connected with an established House in Baltimore, hey are prepared to fill orders at the shortest notice. To the Crockery; Hollow-ware; Boots and Shoes; Ploughs, &c. ZENO H. GREENE. Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 18, 1850

Sattinets; Kentucky Jeans; Cassimeres; Flannels; Blan-

TUST Received and Fresh. 100 bags extra Flour; 25 packages new hull Buckwheat; 500 lbs: soft shelled Almonds; 1 bbl. fresh Currants; 50 boxes fresh Raisins; 500 doz. jars Pickles, just received from W. Underwood

50 boxes Burt's Boston Crackers; 50 boxes Dure s Poster;
10 kegs Goshen Butter;
And a full assortment of all articles in the Grocery line.
1 boxes by HOWARD & PEDEN.

PERRIN & HARTSFIELD. SUGAR AND COFFFE...
3 hhds. Porto Rico Sugar; 5 bags Rio Coffee.
ALSO,

20 bbls. Superfine Flour; 20 bags Buckwheat; 14 boxes do.
1 bbl. do. for retail. For sale low, by PERRIN & HART SFIELD.

DIRESH Arrivals. 25 boxes and 25 bags Buckwheat; 20 bbls. Genesce Flour; 10 bags Rio Coffee; 2 hhds. Sagar; Smoked and Pickled Tongues; PERRIN & HARTSFIELD.

ON HAND, 30 Poxes and 10 half do. Scap, 10 " Adamantine Candles, 10 bbls. Mess Pork. 25 sacks Salt, Boxes, half boxes, and qr. boxes Raisins,

Currants and Citron Pickled and Smoked Tongues, moked Beef. All for sale very low for eash, by PERBIN & HARTSFIELD.

BAKERY AND GROCERY STORE. IF, subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of Wilmington, that he has returned from the North, and opened a store under the residence of Mr. Love, corner of Front ery best material for Baking Bread, Butter Biscult. Cynckers, Plea, and Cakes of various kinds. Every kind of Cakes can be made to order, and at the shortest notice .he will be able to give satisfaction. His Bread and Cakes can also be obtained from Mr. Peren Salta's, on Market st., near Mr. Wilkinson's. He invites the patronage of the J. D. MERKELL. citizens of Wilmington.

Nov. 14, 1850 SUNDRIES.—Sugar, Coffee, Crackers, Starch, Fruit, Flour, Butter, Lard, Pickles, Preserves, Catsups, Salt, Tobacco, Snuff, Pipes, Cheese, Rice, Bried Fruit, Spikes, Tre Crackers, Nails, Hardware, Dry Goods, Gunny Bags, 1938, Jars, Demijohns, Whiskey, Brandy, Gin, Rum, Wines,

Also, Mould Boards, Bars, and Points, of all kinds. Fo Z. H. GREENE. CIGARS. 100,000 Cigars, assorted brands. For sale by HOWARD & PEDEN.

JUST Received. 300 pair Negro Brogans; 120 " Kip " Genses Men's Foots. And a general assortment of Women, Misses, and Boys' Shoes. For sale Z. H. GREENE, Market-st. JUST Received. 2 bbls. No. 1 Mackerel; 4 quinta 4 quintals Codfish:

12 bags Buckwheat; 6 boxes Adamantine Candles; 2 bbls. Mrs. Miller's Snuff. For sale by

G A large assortment of Bulbous Augus, er Seed, warranted fresh. For sale by WM. H LIPPITT, Druggist & Chemist. TUST Received and For Sale.

10 firkins best Dairy Butter; 5 bbls. Irish Potatoes; 20 boxus Cheese: 250 lbs. Codfish; 5 bbls. Onions; 5 bbls. Apples; 2 bbds. best Sugar; 5 " Vinegar; 8 " Whiskey; CRAFT & GRANT, 5 bbls. Rum. HRISTMAS Is Coming. Call and you will find whole,

100 lbs. best Dried Beef; 20 boxes Pie Nie, Sugar, Milk, and Butter Crackers; 1 bbl. Sugar House Syrup; A few old Hams, for dinner, with a general assortment of

he will be able to give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. He has now on hand, and will con-LIST OF BLANKS. Inspector's Certificates; ectificates of Justices attend-

County Court Subpænas: ing Court; Marriage License; Tax Receipts; Writs of Ejectment; Letters Testamentary; do. Branch Bank of the State: Notes, negotiable at Bank; Administrator's Bonds;

Guardian [rants; Ca Sa Attachments: Constable's do. Sheriff's Tax do. State Recognizance: Military Ca Sa; Fortheoming do. do. Execution; Negro Bonds; Prosecution do. Bill of Sale: Crew Lists;

Any Blank wanted, and not on hand, will be printed with the utmost dispatch. Officers of the Courts and other officers, and all other perrates for cash. Call at the

Cane Seat Chairs and Rockers Repaired. A LSO, all descriptions of Cabinet Furniture manufactured or repaired, at the Rock Spring Furniture Warehouse; J. D. LOVE. May 17, 1850

5 bbls. Cider;

half, and quarter boxes fresh Raisins;

| County Court Execution; Sh'ff Appearance do. Constable's do.

ORDAGE. 100 coils Manilla and Hemp Rope. For sale by sale by